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1. There is in Mukden a Medical Service Headquarters which is thought to control all army medical services in Northeast China. The Hingshan (130-00, 47-50) Military Hospital (兴安省立医院) is under the immediate command of the Medical Department of Sungchiang (兴安区) Military District Command. The hospital in its turn controls seven branch hospitals in its own neighborhood. The hospital is at present full of wounded from Korea and it is believed to be typical of Chinese army hospitals in the base areas.
2. The hospital staff is headed by a superintendent, who is a veteran of the Long March. Political and Party affairs are in the hands of the political commissar and his assistant, both appointed by the Medical Service Headquarters. There are four sections: general, medical, business, and medical administration.
3. Considerable use is made of Japanese PWs with medical training, as appears from the following personnel chart of the medical staff:

	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Russian</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Doctors</u>				
Physicians	5	24	-	29
Surgeons	10	25	-	35
Surgical Assistants	-	10	5	15
<u>Nursing Staff</u>				
Medical	-	20	-	20
Surgical	30	7	-	37
Surgical Room	-	28	-	28
Wards	60	5	-	65
Grand Total	105	119	5	229

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4. The hospital has a surgical room, anatomical room, research room, analytical room, X-Ray room and electrical treatment room. Its medicines and equipment are largely of American manufacture taken over from the Nationalists, together with a quantity of Japanese medicines bought in Manchuria and American medicines bought abroad. Soviet drugs are poor in quality compared to those made by the Japanese and Americans, and the doctors do not have much confidence in them, although some of the Soviet drugs are now being tested.
5. The main hospital consists of about 20 blocks, each containing 24 wards of 30 - 40 beds. Each of the seven branch hospitals has about ten blocks of 10-15 wards of 30 - 40 beds. Several of the branch hospitals are in converted barracks and warehouses built under the Japanese occupation. Two of these branch hospitals have been newly opened to cope with casualties from Korea.

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